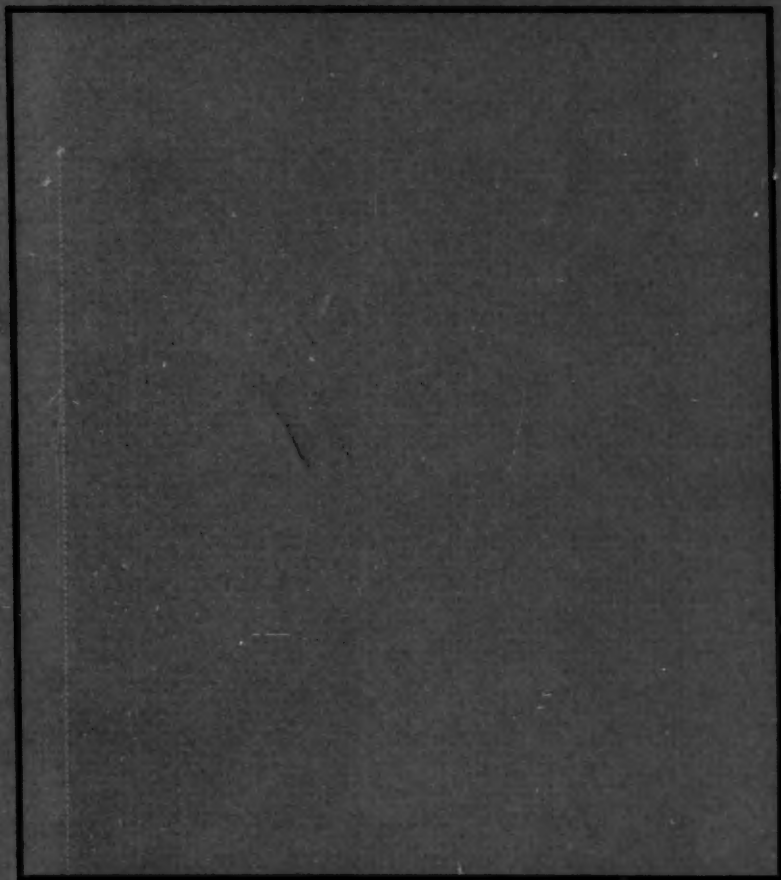


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 NC conservative groups attack sex education. June21,85:15+
 program teaches students about cancer self-test. June21,85:21+
 AMA calls for stronger curbs on drunk driving, editorial. July12,85:4;
 correction. Oct18,85:4
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 Tenn task force asks services for teen drug, alcohol abuse.
 Aug2,85:***54
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 ACOG contraceptive spot rejected. Aug16,85:1+
 gains made in understanding young athletes' stress. Sept6,85:63+
 Houston Oilers and TMA to provide Tex teens with sex information.
 Sept13,85:38
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 Sept13,85:39
 survey cites views of young on smokeless tobacco. Oct11,85:***21
 Chicago high school clinic attracts controversy. Oct18,85:10+
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 chemical dependency a major problem for youths. Nov8,85:45+
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 Nov15,85:28
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 perspective on sexuality. Nov15,85:28
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 some girls accept bulimia, anorexia as diet fads. Dec13,85:***50

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Calif court: abortion clinics must provide authorities with names
 of patients under age 14. May3,85:52
 drinking age in Tex raised to 21. June28/July5,85:***60
 decision on abortion for minor reversed in Mass. July12,85:***50+;
 July19,85:***26
 suit filed to protect privacy of sexually active minors in Calif.
 Oct4,85:50

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cocaine use rises slightly among youths. Jan18,85:56
 teen pregnancy, abortion rates highest in US. Mar29,85:21
 Canadian youth drinking earlier: study. July26,85:39

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La Voluntary Adoption Registry Program. Mar8,85:76
 psychological considerations part of adoption, opinion. Aug23/30,85:26+
 sperm banking issues debated. Oct25,85:3+
 surrogate motherhood should be abolished in US, opinion.
 Nov8,85:60
 MD reader calls for guidelines on surrogate motherhood. Dec27,85:6

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British custody dispute settled. Jan25,85:16
Ore mother sues MD for revealing identity. Aug2,85:48
consent to adoption at issue in Mass case. Oct11,85:30

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ban sought on broadcast ads of alcohol to youths in Wash state.

Jan11,85:20+

MD reader calls advertising a 'Pandora's box.' Jan18,85:6

AMA promotes drug data program with poster, ads. Jan18,85:73

MD group's ads aimed at Medicare beneficiaries. Jan25,85:36

NY Times cigaret ads target of battle. Feb1,85:3+

strong message set on anti-smoking. Feb1,85:75

CBS, NBC won't air ACS spot. Feb15,85:27

new 'passive smoker' ads are challenged. Mar1,85:20

hospitals use TV in battle for patients. Mar8,85:3+

MDs view TV role as educational. Mar8,85:24

council seeks ban on tobacco ads. Mar8,85:***33; Apr12,85:22

cereal ad sparks regulatory dispute. Mar22,85:3+

MD reader applauds effort to ban cigaret ads. Apr5,85:6

health professionals, firms boost TV advertising. Apr5,85:19

cereal's claim to reduce cancer risk called overbroad. Apr12,85:8

concerted effort sought by reader to deal with smoking issue.

Apr26,85:6

health groups ask FTC action on firm's cigaret ads. May3,85:10

ACS seeks to ban cigaret promotions aimed at teens. May3,85:10

restrictions on advertising of alcohol urged. May10,85:16

Planned Parenthood conducting ad campaign on right to abortion.

June7,85:81

surgeon wins battle in lengthy war with newspaper. June14,85:8

"Restructuring Medicine" series: marketing's importance continues

to grow. July19,85:1+

firm launches facial ad campaign against cancer. July19,85:55

ads entice patients to cosmetic surgery. Sept6,85:3+

cosmetic surgery seen as 'one more product line.' Sept6,85:24

cigaret ads' 'beautiful people' are dangerous, physician says, opinion.

Sept13,85:39

British MDs seek smoking ad ban. Oct4,85:***38

poll: parents approve of contraceptive advertising on television.

Nov15,85:28

MD readers respond to comments on tobacco-related suits. Dec13,85:5

AMA steps up attack on tobacco. Dec20,85:1+

AMA opposition to tobacco products long-standing, editorial.

Dec20,85:4

AMA prepares for major fight on smoking. Dec20,85:8

FTC backs allowing Minn dentists' price ads. Dec20,85:35

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Ohio Blues' advertising halted. Jan4,85:9+

British eyeing stronger cigaret pack warnings. Jan4,85:9+

chiropractor not guilty in Fla advertising case. Mar8,85:67

report says AMA should back legislation against cigaret ads.

Nov1,85:49

AMA steps up attack on tobacco. Dec20,85:1+

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FTC rejects ban on alcohol ads. May3,85:25
dentists' ads win approval in La. July12,85:37
food label restrictions to be eased. Sept6,85:7
FDA lifts moratorium on prescription drug ads aimed at consumers.
Sept20,85:7

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Medicine '84 Pacesetters: Transitions. Jan4,85:17

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Soviet presence imperils MDs in Afghanistan. Apr19,85:3+
groups providing aid for Afghanistan. Apr19,85:24
private group gives medical training to Afghan rebels. Aug9,85:46
safety of medical teams, effectiveness of efforts in Afghanistan
questioned. Nov8,85:21
Afghanistan expels two physicians. Dec6,85:34

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Canadian aid to Ethiopia, other African nations. Mar8,85:56
climb to show commitment to ending world hunger. Sept20,85:27+
AIDS antibody found widespread in central Africa. Nov8,85:59
WHO official doubts AIDS 'birth' theory. Nov8,85:59

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booklet, The Menopause Time of Life. Jan11,85:73
tamper-resistant packaging of drugs no problem for elderly, FDA reports.
Jan18,85:65
Wash nursing program awarded grants. Jan25,85:70
prescription use highest among elderly, survey reveals. Feb8,85:35
"Changes in Mortality Among the Elderly: United States, 1940-1978."
available. Feb8,85:74
FDA Consumer reprint "Osteoporosis, Calcium and Estrogens" available.
Feb15,85:25
FDA Consumer reprint "Diet and the Elderly" available. Feb15,85:25
meeting set on elderly drivers. Apr5,85:30
survey: drug compliance problem seen. Apr5,85:56
heart disease a major killer among older blacks. Apr5,85:66
La MDs developing guidelines on aiding elderly. Apr12,85:61
Joanne Woodward portrays professor struck by Alzheimer's disease.
May10,85:68
institute to study aging process, viral infections. May10,85:***74;
May17,85:***25
Edward L Schneider named deputy director of National Institute
on Aging. June7,85:54
FDA data show improper drug testing on nursing home residents, group
says. June14,85:2+
'born' as runner at 67, Calif physician still runs for health, glory.
June28/July5,85:3+
protests mar Medicare's birthday party. July12,85:2+

drug fails to aid memory of Alzheimer's patients. Aug2,85:***61
Carl Eisdorfer's address on Alzheimer's disease. Aug9,85:37
over-80 patients' illnesses analyzed. Aug16,85:***11
Wash MDs produce brochure on elder abuse. Sept13,85:27
American Federation for Aging Research grants. Sept13,85:38
MDs avoid competitors in Masters Games. Sept27,85:3+
focus of OTA study detailed by reader. Sept27,85:5
physician intrigued by cardiovascular condition of athletes.

Sept27,85:27+
drug testing on elderly. Oct4,85:43+
Alzheimer's presents special problems for drug testing. Oct4,85:43
hypothermia less common in elderly than thought. Oct4,85:64
Alzheimer's patients have deficiency in immune system cells.

Oct11,85:44
Brookdale Award. Oct11,85:44
states grope for answers to problem of elder abuse. Dec13,85:1+
MDs urged to learn about, report abuse of elderly. Dec13,85:47
medical sleuths test volunteers for insight on aging process.
Dec20,85:25+

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NY governor backs plan to help elderly pay for Rx drugs. Apr5,85:18
Ill to formulate policy on Alzheimers' disease. Apr19,85:38
physician charges age discrimination. Dec13,85:37

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growing numbers of elderly, poor, mentally ill being added to
ranks of prisoners. Feb15,85:27
conference on aging slated. Apr5,85:28

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providing care for the chronically disabled elderly, editorial.
Jan25,85:4
reader: ND program aims to aid Medicare patients. Feb8,85:5
23 receive grants for model programs for elderly. Feb8,85:68
long-term care facilities growing trouble spot for health policy-
makers. Feb22,85:2+
reader on restrictions under Medicare. Feb22,85:5
rules threaten teaching nursing homes: report. Mar1,85:40
flu vaccine aids elderly, study finds. Mar1,85:40+
elderly take action to cut health costs. Mar8,85:26
grant helps fund house calls to elderly. Apr26,85:***37
Rep Pepper cites DRG problems. May3,85:10
new AARP publication informs consumers about dealing with health care
professionals. May10,85:69
surgery fears of elderly minimized by physician. May10,85:81
do profits overpower quality of nursing home care? June7,85:2+
Alzheimer's suffering spurs formation of new hospital. June7,85:55+
Congress considers Alzheimer's funding. June7,85:55
national conference on aging planned. June21,85:44
safe use of medications is topic of PSA. June28/July5,85:21
House welcomes Alzheimer's patients. July12,85:9+
respite care seen by reader aiding Alzheimer's patient, family.
Aug9,85:6
meeting scheduled on care of aging. Sept6,85:67
Calif contracts out for long-term-care service. Sept27,85:15
\$4 million in grants set to keep elderly out of nursing homes.
Oct4,85:42

"National Conference on Health Policy and Quality of Care for Older Americans." Oct4,85:50
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providing care for older mentally retarded. Nov1,85:37
2nd Alzheimer's center planned at U of Wash. Nov8,85:25
caregivers for elderly suffer financial, emotional strains. Dec6,85:9+
Ind MDs produce TV series on elderly care. Nov22/29,85:21

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Pa program to help elderly pay for Rx drugs. Jan25,85:56
strategies to fund care of elderly explored. July26,85:41
Medicare at 20: controversy on costs, unmet needs. Aug9,85:16
Medicare in need of reform, opinion. Sept6,85:4
states face growing costs for long-term care patients. Sept27,85:2+
AARP report cites health costs. Sept27,85:50
MD readers share Medicare experiences. Oct4,85:5
no way to lower health costs, opinion. Dec27,85:4

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care of elderly, poor imperiled by balanced budget proposal.
Oct25,85:1+
Medicare denies care to elderly, groups say; review of Medicare appeals procedures. Nov15,85:1+
Medicare should allow appeals of Part B decisions, editorial.
Nov15,85:4

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Medicare cutbacks seen harming quality of care. Dec6,85:2+
MDs say hospitals press for early patient discharge. Dec13,85:1+
Medicare cutbacks threaten care for elderly, editorial. Dec13,85:4

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clinic to serve migrant workers in Wash state. Jan18,85:36
EPA seeks to ban pineapple pesticide. Jan18,85:61
FDA considers whether to urge ban on penicillin, tetracycline in livestock feed. Feb8,85:7+
Cornell veterinary school begins cattle embryo donation program.
Mar15,85:48
improved access to medical care sought for migrant farm laborers.
June7,85:28
pesticide use concerns MD, union. June7,85:28+
Utah grasshopper plague raises concerns over pesticides. Aug9,85:17+
3 farm fumigants banned by EPA. Oct4,85:***21
farmers' health jeopardized by stress. Oct18,85:3+
more Minnesotans working in health than in agriculture. Oct18,85:74
low levels of pesticide aldicarb suppress immune systems of mice.
Dec6,85:34

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Tex farmers file suit over regulations on pesticides. Feb15,85:39
price supports for tobacco industry should be halted, editorial.
Aug16,85:4
panel backs 16-cent tax on cigarettes. Oct4,85:57

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no water standard for farm workers. May3,85:38

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AINSWORTH, JOE

MD aids radio quake queries. Oct4,85:26

physician relishes position as top hand of Houston rodeo. Oct4,85:39

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burning of toxic chemicals found safe, EPA is told. Feb1,85:44

air pollution conference set. Feb15,85:64

pollutant levels raising concerns. May24/31,85:11

EPA eyes state monitoring of some emissions. June14,85:79

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EPA cracks down on gasoline lead levels. July26,85:14

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Arthur N. Wilson bequest. June28/July5,85:68

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officers of Ohio State Med Assn. June14,85:32

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Jan11,85:20+

alcohol, anesthesia don't mix, MD reports. Jan11,85:67

Tex bans two-for-one bar drinks. Jan18,85:28

automobile accidents called 'a deadly epidemic' by reader. Jan25,85:5

actor leads campaign to curb substance abuse. Feb8,85:60

NM public service announcement on hazards of drunk driving features

Jack Klugman. Mar22,85:32

researchers report more evidence of fetal alcohol effects (FAE);

other alcohol research results. May10,85:14+

restrictions on advertising of alcohol urged. May10,85:16

conference on issues of blood alcohol testing. June14,85:56

CAP to examine blood alcohol testing. Aug2,85:44

Wis man starts "I'm Driving Club." Aug9,85:37

AMA working to encourage healthier lifestyles, editorial.

Aug23/30,85:4

Drinking Driver Conference. Sept13,85:38

fatal car crashes involving alcohol declining. Oct18,85:20+

impairment found to occur at BACs exceeding 0.08%. Oct18,85:21

alcohol ingestion does not contribute to obesity. Oct25,85:38

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drunk driving curbs proposed by Ill task force. Jan11,85:80+

Canada drives ahead on highway safety. Jan18,85:10
open container legislation clears Tex Senate. Apr12,85:24
Conn drinking age raised to 21. June21,85:10
drinking age in Tex raised to 21. June28/July5,85:***60
NC court takes away drunk driver's car. Aug16,85:41
NC jails overflowing with convicted drunk drivers. Nov1,85:36

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AMA calls for stronger curbs on drunk driving, editorial. July12,85:4;
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NC Beverage Control Commission outlaws happy hours. July12,85:52

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cocaine use rises slightly among youths. Jan18,85:56
alcohol dropping in popularity with young adults. Feb1,85:58
Canadian youth drinking earlier: study. July26,85:39

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Ariz drug abuse center starts toll-free line. Feb8,85:77
"Chemstress" program helps alcohol and drug rehabilitation patients.
Feb15,85:68
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alcoholism and chemical dependency among women. Mar8,85:2+
chemical abuse treatment for white-collar crowd. Mar22,85:33
training program to treat chemically impaired families. Apr5,85:44
National Council on Alcoholism Gold Key Award to Jason Robards.
Apr19,85:38
drug abuse taking toll in Fla. Apr19,85:53
researchers report more evidence of fetal alcohol effects (FAE);
other alcohol research results. May10,85:14+
school to test all athletes for drugs. May17,85:22
MD draws on childhood in founding new group for children of
alcoholics. May24/31,85:3+
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Tenn task force asks services for teen drug, alcohol abuse.
Aug2,85:***54
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dir of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services at Charter Broad Oaks Hospital
(Ga). Sept27,85:36
alcoholism treatment growing 'product line.' Oct11,85:41+
alcoholism care benefits essential, says reader. Nov8,85:5
chemical dependency a major problem for youths. Nov8,85:45+
don't stereotype alcoholics, MDs advised. Nov9,85:58
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Dec6,85:40
"The First Step" discusses impaired nurses. Dec13,85:34

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Pa Med Society Officers. Nov15,85:34

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 readers: link between food allergy, migraines 'inconclusive.'
 Feb1,85:6
 FDA studies sulfites in food. Feb15,85:28
 'allergic to everything' now a common complaint: report. Feb15,85:59
 41 million Americans suffer from allergies. May3,85:52
 American College of Allergists award of Distinguished Fellow.
 May17,85:40
 FDA approves antihistamine (terfenadine, Saldane). June14,85:47
 Annual Meeting '85: Actions - allergists group wins seat in AMA house.
 June28/July5,85:34
 sulfite reactions prompt FDA ban proposal. Aug23/30,85:43
 John P McGovern receives commendation at White House. Sept13,85:38
 bad reaction to food rare, says food technology group. Nov15,85:38
 FDA to step up food reaction monitoring program. Nov22/29,85:16
 reprints of article listing sulfite-containing drug products
 available. Nov22/29,85:22

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 firm sued over blood test claims. Aug2,85:41

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 reader on laboratory tests in office practices. Mar1,85:5
 nutritionists, MDs needed in Third World. Mar1,85:39
 pharmacists ask licensing of physicians who dispense. Mar8,85:32
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 Mar15,85:56
 Md paramedic suspended in overdose probe. Apr12,85:66
 independent DDS employs staff: ADA. Apr12,85:87
 AIDS risk to health workers seems slim. May10,85:2+
 MDs target of HBV vaccine education campaign. May10,85:2+
 physical therapists group plans annual convention. June14,85:53
 physician referral patterns provoke conflict among NJ professionals.
 July26,85:2+
 private practice of physical therapy on increase. Sept13,85:34+
 health care workers found with HTLV-III. Oct11,85:10
 medical student reader offers perspective on physical therapy.
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La offers courses in EMT. Jan11,85:60
 Clinical Laboratory Society fights Civil Service educational pre-
 requisite. Mar1,85:47

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locality rule not applied to physical therapists in Ga. Jan25,85:23
 Clinical Laboratory Society fights Civil Service educational pre-
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administrators, lab technicians in Fla at odds over proposed licensing regulations. Jan25,85:70
HHS sets x-ray certification standards. Nov15,85:12

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Mar22,85:51
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May10,85:68
Alzheimer's suffering spurs formation of new hospital. June7,85:55+
Congress considers Alzheimer's funding. June7,85:55
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Dec13,85:41

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\$75 fee approval for transportation to Miami Beach hospitals.
Feb22,85:38
volunteer MDs back paramedics on chopper crews. Sept13,85:3+

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NJ ambulance firm accused of Medicaid fraud. Jan25,85:55
ambulance firm liable for patient's death. Apr5,85:55

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MD's office destroyed in bombing. Jan11,85:3+
circumcision clinic wins acceptance in Houston. Jan11,85:16
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Reagan speaks out on abortion clinic bombings. Jan18,85:23
clinic to serve migrant workers in Wash state. Jan18,85:36
pro-life insider describes anti-MD tactics. Jan25,85:3+
abortion clinics find insurance difficult to obtain. Feb8,85:28
NY prison health service first to receive accreditation.

Mar1,85:26
physician reader hits circumcision clinic. Mar1,85:6
arson destroys abortion clinic. Mar15,85:31
circumcision clinic raises concerns, physician reader contends.
Mar22,85:5
FBI probes violence at NY abortion clinic. Apr19,85:22
cooperative federal, state effort is urged to improve migrant health
care programs. Apr26,85:21
freestanding 1-day surgery center opens in Md. Apr26,85:29
issues affecting migrant health explored. May3,85:17+
military hospitals said to underutilize outpatient surgery.
July12,85:73
MDs, FTC agree on hospital boycott case. Aug9,85:36
reader seeks moratorium on privately owned day surgery centers.
Aug16,85:5
freestanding surgery centers defended by reader. Oct4,85:7
homeless treated at DC clinic. Dec13,85:3+
HIMA four-volume analysis of alternate site providers. Dec20,85:24
liability fears hamper care for homeless. Dec27,85:3+

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joint ventures advised for clinics seeking capital. May3,85:46

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man gets 20 years for fires. Jan11,85:86
abortion clinic bombing case goes before grand jury. Jan25,85:54
three held in DC-area abortion clinic bombings. Feb1,85:2+
two NY clinics lose abortion licenses. Feb22,85:25
widow sues Mo clinic for negligence over patient's fall from table.
Mar8,85:66
defendants found guilty of bombing abortion clinics. May10,85:30
courts act on bombings of abortion clinics. June14,85:48
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Oct4,85:31+

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Dr Graham to take AAFP post. July12,85:66
family physicians reiterate opposition to boxing matches. Oct4,85:16
AAFP sets 'Family Health Month.' Oct4,85:79
family physicians get new man at helm. Oct25,85:10+
family MDs bringing message to public. Nov1,85:9+
membership eligibility policy tightened by AAFP. Nov8,85:42+

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MEDICAL DIRECTORS

American Academy of Medical Directors and American College of
Physician Executives have moved. Oct11,85:44

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

high court orders rehearing on MDs' antitrust suit. Mar29,85:6
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons has moved. Nov8,85:56

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGIC ALLERGY

Annual Meeting '85: Actions - allergists group wins seat in AMA house.
June28/July5,85:34

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

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pediatricians criticize Reagan on preventive care. Oct4,85:15
AIDS patient classroom ban opposed. Nov8,85:14
AAP actions on accident prevention told by reader. Nov15,85:5
pediatricians address range of concerns at annual meeting. Nov15,85:27

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AMA critical of Bar Assn's report on torts. Jan11,85:14+
ABA 'Baby Doe' study funded. Feb1,85:26
ABA appoints special panel to study liability. Nov1,85:71

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CBS, NBC won't air ACS spot. Feb15,85:27
ACS seeks to ban cigaret promotions aimed at teens. May3,85:10
breast cancer options listed. Aug23/30,85:19
ACS' ninth annual 'Smokeout' set for Nov 21. Oct25,85:52

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American College of Cardiology CON guidelines for NMR facilities.
June28/July5,85:54

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hospital administrators' group changes name. Sept6,85:56

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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

repeat cesarean guidelines issued. Feb8,85:3+
ACOG Gallup poll: Americans mistaken about contraceptives. Mar15,85:15
campaign's use of Barbie doll sparks controversy. May24/31,85:8
ACOG exercise programs tailored for needs of pregnant women.
June21,85:57
ACOG contraceptive spot rejected. Aug16,85:1+
complaint filed over birth control spot refusal. Sept20,85:8
ACOG's efforts to run birth control spots applauded by reader.
Sept27,85:5
TV networks agree to air ACOG spot. Nov8,85:24+

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American Academy of Medical Directors and American College of Physician Executives have moved. Oct11,85:44

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ACP publishes book on adult immunization. Jan25,85:69
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brain damage linked to violent behavior. Oct25,85:3+
new method to differentiate strokes. Oct25,85:22
evaluation of heparin for strokes needed. Oct25,85:55

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\$27 million awarded in Ill defective infant formula suit.
Mar15,85:16
legislation defining brain death sought in NY. Mar29,85:***23;
June7,85:24

BRAILLIAR, MAX B

surgeon general of Air Force. July12,85:52
Assn of Military Surgeons new executive director. Aug23/30,85:34

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BRAVEMAN, PAULA

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gas shortage, higher pay strike issues by Brazil MDs. Aug9,85:46
Brazil launches AIDS campaign. Sept20,85:***29

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BREO, DENNIS L

AMN reporter wins honors. June28/July5,85:60
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BREWSTER, ALAN

Medisgrps review system based on illness severity. Jan11,85:2+

BRINDLEY, GEORGE VALTER

Annual Meeting '85: Awards - AMA honors science, service, achievement.
June28/July5,85:25+

BRINKHOUS, KENNETH M

1986 AMA Distinguished Service and Citation of Layman Awards.
Dec20,85:12

BRISTOW, LONNIE R

Dr Bristow seeks seat on AMA Board. Mar8,85:47
five MDs, one student among new trustees. June28/July5,85:9

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Dr Broadaway seeking term on AMA Board. Feb8,85:49
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BRODY, ELAINE M

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BROOKHARDT, JOHN F

Colo physician charged with improper prescribing. Jan11,85:77

BROPHY, PAUL

decision on feeding tube sought in Mass test case. May10,85:1+
feeding-tube removal hearing delayed. May24/31,85:1+
judge weighs feeding tube arguments. July19,85:1+
removal of tube barred in Mass. Nov1,85:1+

BROWN, JOHN O

rough road seen for black MDs. Nov15,85:35

BROWN, MICHAEL S

geneticists share Nobel prize in medicine. Oct25,85:2+
surgeon, geneticists among five Lasker winners. Nov22/29,85:41

BROWN, PATRICK

7 MDs become Markey scholars. Mar8,85:62

BROWN, ROBERT W

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BUCHHOLZ, ALEXANDER M

new officers of American Assn of Senior Physicians. Feb8,85:87

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BUENGER, RICHARD E

officers of Radiological Society of North America. Jan18,85:38

Bulimia, see APPETITE DISORDERS

BURGE, JOHN P

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BURGSTINER, CARSON B

hepatitis victim urges other MDs to 'get that vaccine.' July26,85:15+

BURNETT, JOE

officers of Miss State Med Assn. June7,85:11

BURNETT, JOHN

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NJ foundation calls for regulation of burn treatment. Aug2,85:24

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BURTON, ROBERT D

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June21,85:41

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Cabbage Patch Dolls, see PLAY AND PLAYTHINGS

CADAVER

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ex-curator accused of selling cadavers. Feb22,85:48

CADMAN, EDWARD F

health projects 'on the mark,' says Rotary's MD president.
Sept13,85:53

Caduceus, see EMBLEMS AND INSIGNIA

Caffeine, see FOODS AND NUTRITION

CALIFANO, JOSEPH JR

Califano warns of health care cost shifting. Mar8,85:36
private sector must cut health costs: Califano. May10,85:69

CALLAN, CLAIR

AMWA's new leaders. Feb1,85:60
women physician's group aims to reduce violence. Dec13,85:2+

CAMBODIA

MD wins Oscar. Apr5,85:2
Cambodian MD's flight from terror paved way to stardom. Apr19,85:1+

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Canadians' life expectancy shows increase. Jan11,85:82
Canada drives ahead on highway safety. Jan18,85:10
Canadian commission can't solve baby deaths. Jan18,85:12
Canada MDs back heroin proposal. Jan18,85:35

'dramatic shift' seen for Canada's population. Jan18,85:66
 Canadians spent \$10 billion in '83 on illegal drugs. Jan18,85:66
 Canadian vets' exposure to radiation studied. Jan18,85:66
 incentives offered for rural practice in Alberta. Jan18,85:66
 software stolen from Canada lab. Feb15,85:48
 British Columbia MDs plan advertising drive. Mar1,85:67
 Canadian aid to Ethiopia, other African nations. Mar8,85:56
 Canadians use lab DRG as a whole: speaker. Mar8,85:80
 major changes foreseen for Canada's care system. Mar15,85:68+
 housestaff in Quebec begin work slowdown. Mar15,85:77
 Canada Health Act's impact being felt. Apr5,85:3+
 MD surplus foreseen in Canada by turn of century. Apr5,85:30
 suicide, cancer up as Canadian death causes. Apr12,85:77
 Canadian study suggests fewer physicians. May3,85:29
 Canada at odds with province over billing. May3,85:50
 Canadian manufacturers to simplify material for drug approval.
 May3,85:50
 Canadian abortion rate dropping. May3,85:***60
 Canadian judge strikes down billing clause. May3,85:***60
 British Columbia bids to control MD practice sites. May10,85:50
 provinces fined for extra billing. May10,85:50
 health personnel from Kingston, Ont in Ethiopia. May10,85:68
 three-year affiliation agreement signed. July19,85:47
 Canadian youth drinking earlier: study. July26,85:39
 Canadian Med Assn bans smoking. July26,85:40
 Canadian physicians challenge Health Act. Aug2,85:20+
 Canadians may now qualify for Physicians Recognition Award.
 Aug2,85:41
 BC Med Assn sues Canada over law restricting practice location.
 Aug16,85:29
 Canadian judge authorizes largest malpractice award. Aug23/30,85:19
 Canada studies 'prevention fee.' Aug23/30,85:***29
 Canada '84 liability total nearly \$14 million. Sept13,85:30
 Canadian physicians wary of government intrusion. Sept13,85:57+
 AIDS cases seen rising in Canada. Oct18,85:51

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 in a sterile bubble. Jan4,85:2
 Canada MDs back heroin proposal. Jan18,85:35
 women report sensation of breast after mastectomy. Jan25,85:28
 Charles Sherman named head of professional education programs for
 International Union Against Cancer. Jan25,85:51
 pop show focuses on breast cancer. Feb8,85:2+; correction. Mar1,85:20
 CBS, NBC won't air ACS spot. Feb15,85:27
 new 'passive smoker' ads are challenged. Mar1,85:20
 first pigmented lesion center in Midwest. Mar1,85:47
 nutritionist Pritikin kills self; suffered from leukemia. Mar8,85:45
 cereal ad sparks regulatory dispute. Mar22,85:3+
 removal of lump called as safe as mastectomy. Mar29,85:3+
 informing patients of increased cancer risk may not result in
 psychological trauma. Apr5,85:60
 cereal's claim to reduce cancer risk called overbroad. Apr12,85:8
 Dr Terry dies; PHS surgeon general in '60s. Apr12,85:20
 Tex establishes cancer council. Apr26,85:44
 ACS seeks to ban cigaret promotions aimed at teens. May3,85:10
 physician attitudes on colon cancer screening studied by TMA, ACS.

May17,85:11
 ban on FDA action against saccharin continued. May17,85:14
 Diet and Cancer report available. June7,85:67
 program teaches students about cancer self-test. June21,85:21+
 residential complex to be built in Tex for cancer patients.
 July12,85:38
 hospital tumor conference participants eligible to receive CME
 credit. July12,85:56
 ACS program expanded for cancer patients. July19,85:18
 bald cancer patient's friends shave their heads too. Aug2,85:30
 Reagan surgery gives rise to flood of cancer queries. Aug2,85:67
 leukemia linked to water. Aug2,85:67
 follow-up urged for DES-exposed women. Aug9,85:2
 Hispanics target of cancer study. Aug16,85:46
 cancer in pregnancy called 'devastating.' Sept13,85:67
 Dept of CME at U of Wis program : Frontiers of Nutrition and Cancer.
 Sept20,85:40
 AIDS ranked near cancer as nation's top health problem. Oct18,85:50
 Medcom Inc has released several new audiovisual programs. Nov1,85:19
 fibrocystic disease link with breast cancer denied. Nov8,85:27
 Chicago getting new cancer center. Nov8,85:28
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MDs warned of steroids, liver cancer link. Mar15,85:14
 petrochemical plant-cancer link suggested. Aug23/30,85:26
 mouthwash cleared of cancer link. Aug23/30,85:40

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less painful, more accurate technique to detect prostate cancer.
 Feb8,85:85
 ovarian cancer often misdiagnosed, survey finds. July19,85:19
 experts support Reagan's care. Aug2,85:1+
 new cancer detection, diagnostic gains seen. Sept6,85:***66
 few older women told to get annual mammography exams: study.
 Dec6,85:40

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average child cancer cost is nearly \$30,000. May3,85:62

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MD must face NJ trial for diagnosis delay. Jan11,85:69
 Mass physician not liable for patient's injuries. Jan11,85:69
 heroin bill reintroduced in Congress. Jan18,85:21
 Ore suit filed against MD for death of patient. Jan25,85:49
 Ill bill would require cigaret firms to pay medical expenses of
 certain smokers. Apr26,85:***8; May3,85:20
 cancer patient awarded \$1 million. May3,85:36
 NY patient sues for injuries from cancer treatment. June21,85:47
 Wash court approval for laryngectomy needed before guardian could
 consent to surgery. July12,85:***50
 breast cancer options addressed by NY law. Oct18,85:***35
 Fla physician's license is revoked. Oct18,85:39
 Calif court dismisses physician's appeal of judgment in cancer
 diagnosis case. Nov8,85:51
 appeals court considers A-test fallout damages. Nov22/29,85:3+
 Calif MD convicted of cancer fraud. Dec6,85:16

MORTALITY

cancer high in Hawaiians. Jan11,85:72
physicians urged by reader to spread message about smoking. Feb8,85:5
lung cancer seen as top cancer killer for women. Feb22,85:31
cancer deaths found higher for blacks than whites. Feb22,85:31
society foresees 24,600 new cases of leukemia. Mar1,85:33
heart disease a major killer among older blacks. Apr5,85:66
deaths from heart disease, stroke down. Apr26,85:28
deaths in Tex caused by cancer up 34% in past decade. Apr26,85:44
NY officials urge cancer prevention activities. May10,85:40
improved radiation therapy techniques doubling survival rates of
patients with inoperable lung cancer. May24/31,85:40
leukemia survival gains told. June28/July5,85:69
survival rates for cancer questioned. July19,85:45
cancer deaths increased by 34% in Tex. Aug9,85:37
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breast cancer affects one of 11 women in their lifetimes. Mar1,85:20
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family incidence hikes breast cancer risk. Apr5,85:60
heredity tied to colorectal cancer cases. Apr12,85:79
rate of increase of melanoma second to lung cancer: ACS. June7,85:67
"Cancer Rates and Risks" available. June7,85:83
nuclear blast test veterans' health data evaluated. June14,85:7
lung cancer rate may rise dramatically among Hispanics. June14,85:37
controversy over radiation rages. July12,85:3+
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petrochemical plant-cancer link suggested. Aug23/30,85:26
reduction in smoking tied to drop in lung cancer cases. Dec13,85:2+

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few males check for signs of testicle cancer: MD. Jan18,85:33
NCI funds Mich State cancer prevention research project. Feb1,85:60
April named cancer control month. Apr12,85:83
NY officials urge cancer prevention activities. May10,85:40
prevention of job-related illness urged. May17,85:2+
NCI seeks investigators for cancer research. June7,85:***62
firm launches facial ad campaign against cancer. July19,85:55
ACS' ninth annual 'Smokeout' set for Nov 21. Oct25,85:52

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Laetrile use by patient under study by coroner. Jan18,85:64
bone marrow transplant program opened. Jan25,85:69
psychotherapy can help cancer patients in coping, study says.
Feb1,85:62
Ronald McDonald Houses becoming more than just a home away from home.
Feb15,85:17+
breast cancer consent forms now required in Pa. Feb15,85:28
PDQ system provides MDs with latest cancer data. Feb22,85:2+
prototype treatment program helps cancer patients avoid unpleasant
oral side effects of chemotherapy and radiation. Mar15,85:33

cancer treatment center planned in Tenn. Apr12,85:81
 researchers to study effects of relaxation techniques in children
 undergoing chemotherapy. Apr19,85:38
 vaccine may help in colon cancer. Apr19,85:47
 panel offers new sarcoma guidelines. May10,85:24
 whole body hyperthermia treatments may prove effective cancer
 treatment. May17,85:40
 improved radiation therapy techniques doubling survival rates of
 patients with inoperable lung cancer. May24/31,85:40
 lung cancer treatment tested. June14,85:48
 FDA OKs THC drug for cancer patients. June21,85:32
 breast biopsy reappraisal suggested. June28/July5,85:69
 photodynamic therapy held safe. July12,85:55
 cancer survival rate better if radiation applied before removal
 of uterus. July19,85:40
 Project CURE campaign hits AMA stance on cancer treatment.
 July26,85:26+
 unorthodox cancer clinics flourishing in Tijuana. Aug9,85:3+
 plethora of miracle cures touted at annual reunion of 'medical
 rebellion.' Aug9,85:3+
 'alternate' treatment may have exposed 1,000 people to AIDS.
 Aug9,85:34
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 therapy enhances cancer survival. Sept6,85:49
 new cancer detection, diagnostic gains seen. Sept6,85:***66
 good intentions, bad medicine, opinion; case of Tenn girl who was
 forced to receive cancer chemotherapy. Sept20,85:4
 adjuvant therapy urged for all patients whose breast cancer involves
 nodes. Sept27,85:3+
 'Mrs Breast Cancer' keeps up fight. Oct11,85:25+
 breast cancer options addressed by NY law. Oct18,85:***35
 cancer 'cure' coverage cited by reader. Nov1,85:5
 use of invasive breast cancer procedures questioned. Nov8,85:3+
 firm, Biotherapeutics, offers cancer patients personalized treatment.
 Dec6,85:19+
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 "Health United States - 1984" available. Apr12,85:37
 new cancer detection, diagnostic gains seen. Sept6,85:***66
 reduction in smoking tied to drop in lung cancer cases. Dec13,85:2+
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NCI award to Northwestern U Cancer Center. Jan25,85:53
 NCI funds Mich State cancer prevention research project. Feb1,85:60
 DRG system called threat to clinical research. Feb8,85:93
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 \$1-million grant for cancer cause and prevention research awarded to
 U of Tex Research Division. Mar15,85:33
 gene cluster in chromosomes of leukemia cells identified. Apr12,85:64
 vaccine may help in colon cancer. Apr19,85:47
 researchers identify hereditary cancer in fourth generation.
 Apr26,85:40
 Bristol-Myers Award for Distinguished Achievement in Cancer Research.
 Apr26,85:40
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treatment. May17,85:40
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Bubble Boy's death gives evidence linking virus, cancer. June7,85:51
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report says cyclamate may be cancer promoter. June21,85:10
1985 Howard Taylor Ricketts Award. June28/July5,85:54
1985 General Motors Cancer Research Foundation prizes.
July12,85:52
Bristol-Myers Award for Distinguished Achievement in Cancer Research.
Sept20,85:40
endocrinologists identify marker for thyroid cancer. Oct11,85:***22
group to study cancer, diet ties. Dec27,85:***10
Hammer Prize for cancer research. Dec27,85:***28

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contract with Neb university not prohibited. June7,85:53

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Cleveland midwife's killer gets death penalty. Jan25,85:***64;
Feb8,85:***10
pharmacists' role in lethal injections debated. Mar8,85:31

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court reverses lethal injection drug decision. Mar29,85:13

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CAPPEL, JACK T JR

officers of La State Med Society. Apr12,85:64

CARAVATI, CHARLES M JR

Med Society of Va officers. Nov22/29,85:7

CARAWAY, DEAN

officers of Iowa State Med Society. Aug2,85:43

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Union Carbide fined \$3.9 million over test report. Mar15,85:44
moratorium on saccharin ban expiring. Apr19,85:2+
EPA plans to study toxicity of methylene chloride. June7,85:66
report says cyclamate may be cancer promoter. June21,85:10
house insulation health hazards cited by EPA. July19,85:25
WVa chemical leak found to be carcinogenic. Sept13,85:25

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OSHA rejects requests for new formaldehyde limit. Jan25,85:18

decision delayed on food dye ban. Feb15,85:16
3 farm fumigants banned by EPA. Oct4,85:***21

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American College of Cardiology has new audiocassettes. Feb15,85:68
physician intrigued by cardiovascular condition of athletes.
Sept27,85:27+

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CPR rule rescinded in Calif. Feb15,85:56

Cardiovascular Diseases, see **HEART DISEASES**

CAREY, LARRY C

head of OSU surgery dept on academic leave. Mar15,85:11

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Medicine '84 News Wrap-up: Caribbean schools, FMGs scrutinized.
Jan4,85:32+
pressure on Caribbean graduates mounts. Dec6,85:1+
many educators voice criticism of curriculums at Caribbean schools.
Dec13,85:1+
no one factor controls Caribbean schools' destiny. Dec27,85:1+

CARSWELL, JANE T

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CARTER, JIMMY

physician reader hits Carter's position on tobacco use while in office.
Jan25,85:6
physician reader hits Carter message. Feb1,85:6
AMA has long record in improving public health, editorial. Apr12,85:4
MDs should both heal and teach, physician reader urges. Apr12,85:6

CASEY, JON MICHAEL

college official faces sex assault charge. May17,85:25

CASPAR, GEORGE H

officers of Ore Med Assn. June7,85:54

CASTILLO, PEDRO

Chile frees MD in exile. Nov8,85:43

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FDA gives warning on ceramic pottery. June21,85:62

CERMAK, TIMMEN L

MD draws on childhood in founding new group for children of alcoholics. May24/31,85:3+

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225,000 physicians board certified in 1982. May17,85:24

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Chains - Hospital, see **MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS**

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CHANDLER, CHRIS

Kanchenjunga claims life of Chris Chandler, MD. Feb15,85:49+

CHANG, WALTER W Y

Hawaii Med Assn officers. Nov22/29,85:45

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corporate gifts for health declining, survey reports. Jan11,85:***85

two major grants given to help homeless. Jan18,85:24

Ronald McDonald Houses becoming more than just a home away from home.
Feb15,85:17+

tax proposal could reduce donations. Feb22,85:65

CHAVIGNY, KATHERINE

AMA's nursing liaison stresses collaboration. Feb22,85:3+

CHAZOV, YEVGENY I

physician peace group cited for Nobel Peace Prize. Oct25,85:1+

text of citation to physician peace group. Oct25,85:8

denunciation mars Nobel award to MDs. Dec20,85:12

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Section. June28/July5,85:48; correction. July26,85:51

CHESNEY, MURPHY A

surgeon general of Air Force. July12,85:52

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missing children network launched by MD. Jan11,85:78+
taped stories relax children in dentists' offices. Jan11,85:85
Pediatric Projects Inc distributes specialized toys to disabled children. Jan18,85:38
Laetrile use by patient under study by coroner. Jan18,85:64
rights of children with herpes at issue. Jan25,85:1+
aspirin makers agree to label warning. Jan25,85:14
"Don't Risk Your Child's Life" available. Feb1,85:54; Mar1,85:24
researcher: children turn marriage into partnership. Feb1,85:***59
child safety seat campaign begins. Feb8,85:50
actor leads campaign to curb substance abuse. Feb8,85:60
request for hearing in herpes case dropped in Md. Feb15,85:39
NJ school guidelines to cover children with AIDS. Feb22,85:28
tiny batteries that toddlers swallow remain innocuous if aggressive antacid therapy is instituted. Feb22,85:42
depression a problem for learning-disabled young. Mar8,85:55
'quick frozen' 2-year-old now doing well. Mar8,85:62
mothers with support groups rely less on physicians. Mar8,85:76
Chinese trying to cope with spoiled children. Mar15,85:54
CDC: 20,000 children hospitalized for poisoning. Apr5,85:40
child with AIDS barred from school. Apr12,85:***85
Reye's syndrome tied to adenovirus. Apr19,85:52
researchers report more evidence of fetal alcohol effects (FAE); other alcohol research results. May10,85:14+
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children need to mourn when sibling dies, speakers tell conference. July12,85:33+
children's drawings in book recount feelings about loss of sibling. July12,85:33+
Tex Heart Assn program to meet nutritional needs of preschoolers. July12,85:52
policy change in child aspirin considered. July19,85:20
adult transmission uncommon in pertussis outbreak. Aug2,85:28
conference to examine social policies affecting children and their families. Aug2,85:44
pediatricians seek handgun controls to cut child deaths. Aug23/30,85:18
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CDC: children with AIDS no risk to classmates. Sept13,85:2+
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handgun control measure criticized by reader. Sept20,85:5
Chicago studies school AIDS policy. Sept27,85:12
researchers urge improved purification for HGH. Oct4,85:28+

Tex reporting cases of pertussis. Oct4,85:47
 awareness of Reye's-aspirin link grows. Oct18,85:29
 school, health officials respond to AIDS concerns. Oct18,85:50
 NEA backs medical tests for AIDS victims in school. Oct25,85:15
 candy industry sets up Halloween hot line. Oct25,85:48
 anti-depressant drug therapy shows success in patients with attention
 deficit disorder. Oct25,85:55
 FDA gives approval to growth hormone. Nov1,85:12
 EB virus may show up early. Nov1,85:34
 Hawaii agency asks school AIDS policy. Nov1,85:71
 AIDS patient classroom ban opposed. Nov8,85:14
 no transmission of AIDS by schoolchildren found. Nov8,85:17
 NY, in bid to curb AIDS, issues new public health rules; newsbriefs
 from elsewhere in nation. Nov8,85:20
 chemical dependency a major problem for youths. Nov8,85:45+
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 UN goal to immunize children worldwide. Nov8,85:63
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 perspective on sexuality. Nov15,85:28
 FMA board issues school AIDS policy plan. Nov15,85:33
 growth hormone effect studied. Nov15,85:45
 MD tells teachers: AIDS is 'a plague.' Nov22/29,85:37+
 MDs told to take lead in taking mystery out of sex for children.
 Dec6,85:10+
 few choices available for working parents when children are sick.
 Dec6,85:41
 AIDS victims new lepers, opinion. Dec13,85:4
 Ind teen with AIDS can return to classroom under ruling; other AIDS
 school-related developments. Dec13,85:10+
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child education plan set. Jan25,85:71

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ranks of prisoners. Feb15,85:27

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Pa hospitals attempt unusual 'marriage.' Feb1,85:3+
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 insurer, non-profit hospital company plan to market HMOs, PPOs.
 Apr12,85:87
 MDs likely to see HCA as 'safe haven.' Apr19,85:1+
 changes in market seen restructuring physicians' practices; trend
 toward vertical integration examined. Apr26,85:1+
 national PPO set up by VHA, teamsters. May3,85:1+
 AMI reaches agreement to purchase Md hospital. May3,85:36
 surgeon DeVries' dream: 'forgettable' heart implant. May10,85:1+
 HCA purchases acute care portion of Forum group. May10,85:81
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 cosmetic surgery seen as 'one more product line.' Sept6,85:24
 nation's largest chain has goal of 2.5 million enrollees.
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 Calif officials continue crackdown on health violations in nursing
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 Republic plans to sell 9 hospitals. Oct4,85:24
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 FTC approval asked for HCA hospital divestiture in Tex. Nov22/29,85:65
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 analysts puzzled at HCA motives in merger. Apr12,85:1+
 HCA/Hospital Supply mega-deal seen likely to pass antitrust scrutiny. Apr12,85:56+
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 offer from Baxter stalls HCA merger. July12,85:1+
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 Baxter wins bid for big competitor. July26,85:1+
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 MD's \$6-million award rocks HCA. Apr5,85:1+
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Colo tests corporatization of nursing homes. June7,85:16
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Gulf state governors ask aid in stopping drug traffic. Feb15,85:65
drug users say drugs often hurt their job performance. Apr5,85:23
Ohio cocaine hot line handled 2,000 calls. June14,85:48
success told in treating cocaine abuse with bromocriptine.
June21,85:49
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synthetic heroin still a problem, CDC says. Aug2,85:15
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Canada MDs back heroin proposal. Jan18,85:35
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AMA House reaffirms position on not legalizing heroin. Dec27,85:31

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ACP will honor 3 groups, 8 physicians. Feb8,85:84
nuclear blast test veterans' health data evaluated. June14,85:7
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Congress urged to set up vaccine injury commission. Aug16,85:2+
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Australian dispute goes on, but care continues. May3,85:14+
British Columbia bids to control MD practice sites. May10,85:50
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National Rural Health Care Assn ready to roll. June14,85:57+

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AIDS fear alters Communion rite. Nov8,85:20

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National Council on Alcoholism Gold Key Award to Jason Robards.
Apr19,85:38

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

23 receive grants for model programs for elderly. Feb8,85:68
NC coalition given grant for cost-containment project. Mar29,85:16
project serves up to 10,000 homeless in each city. Dec27,85:3

ROBERTSON, PATRICIA

Medicine '84 Prognoses: personal concerns of six physicians for
1985. Jan4,85:28+

ROBINS, EDWIN C

Medicine '84 Pacesetters: Newsmakers. Jan4,85:17

ROBINSON, ARVIN E

officers of Assn of University Radiologists. June14,85:56

ROCK, JOHN B

Medicine '84 Pacesetters: Deaths. Jan4,85:21

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, see DISEASES

ROGERS, HARRISON L JR

Medicine '84 Pacesetters: Transitions. Jan4,85:17

new AMA President: assert presence in leadership contest.

June28/July5,85:3+

AMA officers chosen. June28/July5,85:10

AMA President voices optimism about future. Dec20,85:3+

MD-patient relationship, opinion. Dec20,85:4

ROGERS, JAMES

MD wins fifth suit brought against him. Jan25,85:54

ROGERS, PAUL

American Academy of Health Administration annual achievement award.
July19,85:40

ROHRICH, RODNEY J

Resident Physicians Section officers. Feb15,85:23

Annual Meeting '85: Elections - officers of AMA's Resident Physicians
Section. June28/July5,85:48

ROMAGUERA, RAUL

MD's \$6-million award rocks HCA. Apr5,85:1+

MD reader comments on \$6-million award for Fla pathologist.
June28/July5,85:6

ROSEN, MORTIMER G

director of ob/gyn of Presbyterian Hospital. Oct18,85:40

ROSENBERG, MILTON

Dr Rosenberg, 61, dies of heart attack. Mar15,85:31

ROSENBERG, STEVEN A

Hammer Prize for cancer research. Dec27,85:***28

ROSENHAIN, FELIX R

Felix R. Rosenhain dies. Jan11,85:70

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

health projects 'on the mark,' says Rotary's MD president.
Sept13,85:53

ROTHSTEIN, RUTH M

Rothstein gets award. Jan4,85:37

ROUKEMA, MARGE

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ROUKEMA, WILLIAM

Medicine '84 Pacesetters: Transitions. Jan4,85:17

ROWLAND, J ROY

Medicine '84 Pacesetters: Transitions. Jan4,85:17

ROWLAND, ROBERT

Medicine '84 Pacesetters: Transitions. Jan4,85:17
administrator of OSHA resigns. June21,85:41

ROY, DISWANATH

NY police get credit for saving MD's life. Mar15,85:19

ROYAL, JAMES RICHARD

Tenn Med Assn officers. May17,85:32

ROYER, THOMAS C

president of Society for Physician Administration. Jan11,85:70

RUBELLA

rubella incidence decline continues, CDC reports. Mar1,85:54
rubella cases reported in Hawaii. Apr26,85:30

RURAL HEALTH

see also **PUBLIC HEALTH**

two Ore hospitals face closure threat. Jan11,85:54
not just another country doctor; Ga MD wins MacArthur Foundation
award for improving epidemiologic research. Jan18,85:3+
MDs work in Tex rural areas to pay off student loans. Jan18,85:22
incentives offered for rural practice in Alberta. Jan18,85:66
rural hospitals fight for survival. Feb8,85:1+
program uses interstate cooperation to meet students', Western states'
needs. Feb8,85:22+
rural hospitals press HHS for overdue DRG rate report. Feb22,85:1+
physician distribution problems in South cited. Feb22,85:10+
loans offered in exchange for rural service in Ky. Mar1,85:50
Tex bank forecloses on county's only medical care. Mar1,85:65
Me consultants serve clients worldwide. Mar8,85:37+
hospitals' plight linked by reader to effects of federal policies.
Apr19,85:6
staff privileges concern family MDs in rural areas. June7,85:3+
National Rural Health Care Assn ready to roll. June14,85:57+
cooperation in rural areas emphasized. June14,85:59
Senate caucus focuses on rural health care. July19,85:14
small rural hospital in Ga struggles for its survival. Aug16,85:26+
Iowa's rural areas: small-town hospitals battling to stay afloat.
Aug23/30,85:1+

how one small-town Iowa hospital finished in black. Aug23/30,85:15+
farmers' health jeopardized by stress. Oct18,85:3+

ECONOMICS

states tense about indigent care financing. June14,85:57+

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Dr Ellwood predicts tougher competition between urban and rural
health systems. June7,85:43+
focus on strengths, rural hospitals urged. June7,85:43+

SABIN, ALBERT

Medicine '84 Pacesetters: Newsmakers. Jan4,85:17
Cincinnati urged to honor physician. Oct18,85:41

SACKLER, ARTHUR M

four physicians make list of richest in US. Nov15,85:39

Safety, see ACCIDENT PREVENTION

SAINT LAURENT, YVES

designer creates line of cigarets. Mar8,85:90

SALK, JONAS

Jonas Salk receives honorary degree from Brown. May17,85:40

Salmonella, see POISONS AND POISONING

Salt, see FOODS AND NUTRITION; HYPERTENSION

SALVATI, EUGENE P

officers of American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. Aug9,85:37

SAMMONS, JAMES H

Medicine '84 Pacesetters: Transitions. Jan4,85:17
Dr Sammons to keynote Congress on Group Medicine. Feb15,85:23
Dr Sammons will receive Texas Tech honorary degree. Mar8,85:61
Dr Sammons: medical staffs should not be required to give free care
under Hill-Burton. Mar8,85:61
changes concern industry leaders. Apr5,85:2+
Dr Sammons: fee freeze extension would hurt Medicare. Apr26,85:7
kickback plan by hospital hit; other resolutions related to
hospital services and medical staff at Annual Meeting.
June28/July5,85:1+
Annual Meeting '85: Actions - Dr Sammons lashes out at hospital
incentive plan. June28/July5,85:71+
Dr Sammons on GM safety panel. July19,85:53
physician DRGs hit in letter from AMA. Nov8,85:32

SAMTER, MAX

Dr Samter honored for innovative course. Jan18,85:38

SANCHEZ-LONGO, LUIS PIO

Medicine '84 Pacesetters: Transitions. Jan4,85:17

SANDERS, CLARENCE R

officers of Tenn Medical Assn. Apr5,85:44
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SANDLIN, LESTER

ex-curator accused of selling cadavers. Feb22,85:48

SARDEGNA, CARL J

new president of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Md. Sept20,85:40

SARGEANT, JOHN

Md society chief dies. Dec20,85:31

SCAFF, JACK

MD comes up with a stinker (Skunkguard). Nov1,85:63

SCALETTER, RAYMOND

Dr Scalettar a candidate for AMA Board. Apr19,85:56
five MDs, one student among new trustees. June28/July5,85:9

SCHAUER, EDWARD A

officers of Med Society of NJ. June7,85:36

SCHEIDLER, JOSEPH M

pro-life insider describes anti-MD tactics. Jan25,85:3+

SCHENCK, ERNST GUNTHER

Hitler's final days recalled by physician. Oct11,85:1+
readers respond to story about Hitler's medical care. Dec6,85:5

SCHENKEN, JERALD R

Dr Schenken a candidate for AMA Board. Feb15,85:56
five MDs, one student among new trustees. June28/July5,85:9

SCHERZER, ALFRED L

president-elect of American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and
Developmental Medicine. Feb8,85:85

SCHIMKE, ROBERT T

1985 General Motors Cancer Research Foundation prizes.
July12,85:52

SCHNEIDER, EDWARD L

Edward L Schneider named deputy director of National Institute

on Aging. June7,85:54

Scholarships, see AWARDS AND GRANTS; EDUCATION - SUPPORT; STUDENTS - MEDICAL

SCHOOLS

see also **EDUCATION** and subheadings; **STUDENTS** and subheadings

rights of children with herpes at issue. Jan25,85:1+
request for hearing in herpes case dropped in Md. Feb15,85:39
study: nurse practitioners in schools aid access to care. Apr12,85:63
child with AIDS barred from school. Apr12,85:***85
delay seen in removing asbestos from schools. May3,85:42
2 preschools in LA area told to close. May3,85:57
Annual Meeting '85: Actions - House seeks to end corporal punishment in schools. June28/July5,85:36
MD's projects target gay, lesbian teens. Aug9,85:9+
CDC: children with AIDS no risk to classmates. Sept13,85:2+
panels to get AIDS school decisions. Sept13,85:18+
schools, health officials face wave of AIDS hysteria. Sept20,85:1+
Chicago studies school AIDS policy. Sept27,85:12
Ohio sex education course to teach about AIDS. Sept27,85:36
physicians named to NY panel to decide AIDS schooling cases. Oct11,85:46
tentative policy on school AIDS developed in Md. Oct11,85:47
Chicago high school clinic attracts controversy. Oct18,85:10+
school, health officials respond to AIDS concerns. Oct18,85:50
NEA backs medical tests for AIDS victims in school. Oct25,85:15
Hawaii agency asks school AIDS policy. Nov1,85:71
AIDS patient classroom ban opposed. Nov8,85:14
no transmission of AIDS by schoolchildren found. Nov8,85:17
NY, in bid to curb AIDS, issues new public health rules; newsbriefs from elsewhere in nation. Nov8,85:20
FMA board issues school AIDS policy plan. Nov15,85:33
MD tells teachers: AIDS is 'a plague.' Nov22/29,85:37+
AIDS victims new lepers, opinion. Dec13,85:4
Ind teen with AIDS can return to classroom under ruling; other AIDS school-related developments. Dec13,85:10+

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Ill school districts sue asbestos companies. Feb8,85:48
school will pay damages to families in sex abuse cases. June7,85:83
court dismisses two-thirds of charges in McMartin case. July12,85:66
Ind AIDS victim barred from school to file lawsuit. Aug16,85:2

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regulations on loan repayment tightened. Sept27,85:8

Schools - Foreign, see EDUCATION - MEDICAL - FOREIGN; FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES; SCHOOLS - MEDICAL - FOREIGN

SCHOOLS - MEDICAL

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description of Loma Linda University is questioned by reader.

Jan11,85:5

Stanford says fewer blacks started school in fall of '84. Jan11,85:50

Harvard gets \$5 million to support new curriculum program. Jan11,85:90

Va school gets minority grant. Jan11,85:90
 university hospital tries private status. Jan18,85:53+
 Wayne W Myers named to U of Wash Medical School post. Jan25,85:53
 med school enrollment rises in Tex. Feb1,85:54
 Dr Joynt elected to Cosmos Club. Feb1,85:60
 osteopathic school plans relocation in NJ. Feb8,85:71
 new dean of U of Mich Medical school. Feb15,85:68
 U of Mich Fred Jenner Hodges Professorship in Radiology. Feb15,85:68
 minority students readied for rigors of med school. Feb22,85:43+
 ex-curator accused of selling cadavers. Feb22,85:48
 Mich State project aims to assist disadvantaged students. Mar1,85:44
 Creighton dean tells how sale to chain took place. Mar8,85:10+
 \$100-million medical complex planned for USC. Mar8,85:46
 Loyola Med Center creates three new chairs. Mar8,85:76
 head of OSU surgery dept on academic leave. Mar15,85:11
 Meharry awarded \$1-million grant to expand library. Mar15,85:39
 legislator hits plan to build med school in NY. Apr5,85:71
 Sammy Davis honorary head of new liver institute. Apr5,85:72
 Ohio board subpoenas MD's records. Apr5,85:76
 anti-smoking group, Doctors Ought to Care, sets Emphysema Slims
 match. Apr19,85:48
 OSU panel: Swango review seen lacking. May3,85:3+
 AMA-ERF distributing \$1.6 million in grants. May3,85:54+
 NJ open-heart surgery program in place, reader reports. May10,85:6
 section on medical schools will meet June 15-17. May10,85:41
 new accreditation standards approved. May10,85:74
 college official faces sex assault charge. May17,85:25
 NJ hospital eyes conversion to non-profit facility. May17,85:50
 Hopkins drops MCAT as admission tool. May24/31,85:2+
 U of Tex Galveston Branch named WHO Collaborating Center for Research
 and Training in Psychosocial Factors and Health. June14,85:56
 U of Wash Dept of Rehabilitation Medicine ranked first. June21,85:41
 program gives Hill aides 'in-vivo' experience. June28/July5,85:2+
 Annual Meeting '85: Actions - House seeks firm action on unpaid
 student loans; other actions in areas of medical education and
 licensure. June28/July5,85:38+
 Annual Meeting '85: Actions - AMA Auxiliary presents \$1.9 million
 to AMA-ERF. June28/July5,85:68
 readers respond to school's decision on MCAT. July19,85:5
 new psychiatric hospital planned in Utah. July19,85:37
 dean of Mercer U School of Medicine. Aug9,85:37
 NJ residents try out medicine in shopping mall. Aug16,85:17+
 dean of U of Tex Med School. Sept13,85:38
 NY school sets up new center for AIDS study. Sept20,85:25
 head of Dept of Psychiatry at U of Md. Sept20,85:40
 St Louis (Mo) U School of Medicine appointment. Sept27,85:36
 director of ob/gyn of Presbyterian Hospital. Oct18,85:40
 school to drop caduceus as its seal. Oct18,85:43
 school seeks award nominees. Oct25,85:24
 GWU to offer new degrees in EMS. Oct25,85:38
 vertical integration implications for medical education to be
 explored at conference. Nov1,85:52
 dean of U of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. Nov8,85:56
 quality is key issue for new AAMC chief. Nov15,85:16
 rough road seen for black MDs. Nov15,85:35
 grant given for ND geriatric center. Dec6,85:18

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student entitled to have a hearing. Feb1,85:67
 medical school immune from suit. June7,85:28

contract with Neb university not prohibited. June7,85:53
suspended professor cannot treat patients. June14,85:54
NY court: splitting of income not prohibited. July26,85:37
worker's suit dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Aug23/30,85:31
Md residents sue over non-accredited program (Provident Hospital,
Meharry Medical College). Oct11,85:40.

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regulations on loan repayment tightened. Sept27,85:8

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Medicine in '84 News Wrap-up: educators stress need for independent
learning. Jan4,85:63
med school enrollment, applications were down for fourth straight
year. Nov15,85:17

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Medicine '84 News Wrap-up: Caribbean schools, FMGs scrutinized.
Jan4,85:32+

SCHOOLS - MEDICAL - FOREIGN

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GRADUATES**

Medicine '84 News Wrap-up: Caribbean schools, FMGs scrutinized.
Jan4,85:32+

St George's granted probationary status in NJ. Mar29,85:7+

licensing official reviews his term. May3,85:3+

reader on education in foreign schools. May3,85:7

FSMB warned about credentials fraud. May10,85:3+

pressure on Caribbean graduates mounts. Dec6,85:1+

MD licensure officials alarmed by rising tide of credentials fraud.

Dec6,85:3+

many educators voice criticism of curriculums at Caribbean schools.

Dec13,85:1+

'Bad Medicine' puts comical spotlight on offshore school. Dec13,85:27

no one factor controls Caribbean schools' destiny. Dec27,85:1+

Schools - Nursing, see subtopic "EDUCATION" under NURSING

SCHROEDER, WILLIAM J

Medicine '84 Pacesetters: Newsmakers. Jan4,85:17

MD reader disputes comments on artificial heart operation.

Mar15,85:5

heart recipient 'critical but stable.' May17,85:12

artificial heart recipient Schroeder suffers third stroke, now

improving. Nov22/29,85:14

SCHWARTZ, WILLIAM B

MDs warned on possibility of rationing. Dec20,85:13

SCHWEIKER, RICHARD S

Schweiker named to board of National Medical Enterprises. Jan11,85:70

SCOTT, JOHN K

State Med Society of Wis president installed. May24/31,85:40

SCOTT, ROLAND B

physician reader clarifies statement in story on apartheid protest.

Apr5,85:6

Jacobi Award of American Academy of Pediatrics. May3,85:52

American College of Allergists awards of Distinguished Fellow.

May17,85:40

Abraham Jacobi Award of American Academy of Pediatrics. June7,85:54

SCUTCHFIELD, F DOUGLAS

Annual Meeting '85: Awards - AMA honors science, service, achievement.

June28/July5,85:25+

Second Opinion, see CONSULTATION AND REFERRAL; SURGERY

Secretaries - Medical, see ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

SEDDON, RHEA

seven space shuttle crew members scheduled for takeoff March 3.

Feb22,85:47

photo of MD and Sen Garn aboard space shuttle Discovery.

Apr26,85:1

SEE, W MIKE

Resident Physicians Section officers. Feb15,85:23

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Section. June28/July5,85:48

Senility, see AGING; ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

SEQUEIRA, GUSTAVO

Nicaraguan MD freed. July19,85:41

SERES, JOEL

neurosurgeon Joel Seres misidentified as neurologist. Mar15,85:44

SEUBOLD, FRANK H

HMOs' future called bright. Feb1,85:***8

SEWARD, JOHN EVANS

Tenn Med Assn awards to be given. Apr5,85:44

SEX

guide, "Sexual Problems in Medical Practice," available. Jan11,85:***41

sexual activities between therapists, patients studied. Jan18,85:33

FDA eyes ban of non-Rx aphrodisiacs. Jan25,85:14

APA drops sexual misconduct liability coverage. Feb22,85:16

most women in 20s sexually active: report. Mar8,85:63

heterosexuals urged to take risk-reduction steps. May10,85:49

changes found in gays' sexual behavior. June14,85:34+

SF males altering sex practices: CDC. Oct25,85:29

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NY, in bid to curb AIDS, issues new public health rules; newsbriefs from elsewhere in nation. Nov8,85:20

Sex Change, see **TRANSSEXUALISM**

SEX EDUCATION

ACOG Gallup poll: Americans mistaken about contraceptives. Mar15,85:15
pediatricians warned on teen pregnancy. May17,85:17
education key to curbing adolescent health woes. May17,85:17+
NC conservative groups attack sex education. June21,85:15+
teen pregnancy prevention plan begun. July12,85:36
Houston Oilers and TMA to provide Tex teens with sex information.
Sept13,85:38
Ohio sex education course to teach about AIDS. Sept27,85:36
reproductive health clinic aids retarded. Oct4,85:19
guidance from pediatricians, parents seen giving children proper
perspective on sexuality. Nov15,85:28
MD tells teachers: AIDS is 'a plague.' Nov22/29,85:37+
MDs told to take lead in taking mystery out of sex for children.
Dec6,85:10+

SEXUAL ASSAULT

see also **CRIME**

puppets teach children in Ga: it's OK to tell Jan11,85:3+
sexual abuse data found 'consistent.' Jan11,85:43
reader: guidelines will help on fighting child abuse. Feb1,85:5
role in care of rape victims increasingly important, editorial.
Feb9,85:4
child abuse grant awarded in Ill. Feb15,85:***42
reader suggests special examiners in child abuse cases. Mar1,85:6
in wake of pre-school sexual abuse: unraveling nightmare. Mar22,85:1+
pediatrician describes examination for abuse. Mar22,85:18
text of letter Dr Heger sends to sexually abused children.
Mar22,85:20
physicians are more aware of child sexual abuse: survey. Apr12,85:65
2 preschools in LA area told to close. May3,85:57
college official faces sex assault charge. May17,85:25
Sinatras endow center for abused children. May24/31,85:3+
"Sexual Victimization of Adolescents" available. June7,85:83
SD students report being raped while on dates. June21,85:18
sexual abuse is charged at Calif nursing home. June21,85:***54
Fourth National Conference on Sexual Victimization of Children.
Aug2,85:44
allegations of abuse lead to closing of Calif nursing home.
Aug9,85:8
prosecutor in Minn child sex abuse case not dismissed. Nov15,85:32
jail personnel cautioned on treating sex offenders. Nov22/29,85:59
MDs told to take lead in taking mystery out of sex for children.
Dec6,85:10+
MDs can spot truth in sex abuse cases. Dec6,85:12
women physician's group aims to reduce violence. Dec13,85:2+

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suspect convicted in midwife's murder. Jan11,85:77

Pa spousal rape bill signed. Jan18,85:20
 Pa child abuse bill vetoed. Jan18,85:20
 couple acquitted of sexual abuse regain custody. Jan18,85:21
 group seeks revisions in child laws. Jan25,85:22
 Cleveland midwife's killer gets death penalty. Jan25,85:***64
 MD faces sexual assault charges. Feb1,85:47
 drug fails to prevent pregnancy; Md rape victim sues. Feb8,85:45
 baby-sitter raped by MD gets \$4 million. Mar15,85:17
 MD not negligent in treating rape victim; Md jury finds. Mar15,85:19
 Pa MD accused of sexual assault. Mar15,85:19
 SC court: rapists can't choose castration for sentence. Mar15,85:31
 changes to Calif penal code could jeopardize case against McMartin
 staff. Apr5,85:15
 bill would allow McMartin school children to give testimony on TV.
 Apr19,85:***12; May10,85:39
 Calif child abuse plea rejected. May3,85:***47
 reprimand is overturned in Minn. May3,85:***47
 school will pay damages to families in sex abuse cases. June7,85:83
 physician acquitted on sex charges; faces more. June21,85:62
 court dismisses two-thirds of charges in McMartin case. July12,85:66
 Calif nursing homes face charges. Oct4,85:8
 Pa physician acquitted of charges is reinstated at hospital.
 Oct4,85:68

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Medicine '84 News Wrap-up: child sexual abuse recognized as
 widespread problem. Jan4,85:62
 child abuse reports rose sharply in 1984. Mar1,85:28

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

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promiscuity presents major risk factor for AIDS. Feb8,85:16
 FDA gives approval to genital herpes pill. Feb15,85:22
 herpes clinic opened in Houston. Apr12,85:77
 "Herpes/AIDS" booklet available. Apr19,85:***13
 Pill tied to higher possibility risk of PID. Apr19,85:52
 public health offensive launched against rising chlamydia epidemic.
 May3,85:2+
 issues affecting migrant health explored. May3,85:17+
 campaign's use of Barbie doll sparks controversy. May24/31,85:8
 syphilis continues to affect infants. June14,85:***61
 Minn woman receives settlement of \$25,000 in herpes case. July12,85:***39
 gonorrhea cases linked to Mexican zone. July19,85:33
 reprints from April issue of FDA Consumer. Aug23/30,85:44
 STD resource directory developed for northwestern states.
 Sept20,85:40
 physician reader cites parallels between AIDS, syphilis. Dec20,85:5
 reader on screening for venereal disease. Dec20,85:6

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Sweden eyes curbs on AIDS patients. Feb15,85:31

OCCURRENCE

gonorrhea cases are highest in Florida county. May10,85:74

PREVENTION AND CONTROL

HRSA, CDC declare war on STDs. May3,85:48
official: high-risk women need to visit STD clinics. May3,85:48

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decline in STDs attributable to AIDS fear. Sept20,85:7; correction.
Oct11,85:24

SHAH, NAVIN C

MD urges unity for medicine. July19,85:54

SHARP, PHILLIP

1985 Howard Taylor Ricketts Award. June28/July5,85:54

SHEARER, WILLIAM

Medicine '84 Pacesetters: David, Houston child, died after 12 years
in a sterile bubble. Jan4,85:2

SHELTON, JACK

new PROPAC member represents big business. July12,85:15

SHEPHERD, JOHN

ABA head: more claims blamed on consumerism. June7,85:50

SHERMAN, CHARLES D

Charles Sherman named head of professional education programs for
International Union Against Cancer conference. Jan25,85:51

SHOEN, LEONARD SAMUEL

medical school dropouts among nation's wealthiest. Nov15,85:39

SHORE, LEON

Fla DO faces licensure hearing. Nov15,85:3+

SHUTTLEWORTH, TODD

Fla man fights AIDS-related dismissal. Feb15,85:3+

SIEBENMORGEN, PAUL

Ind State Med Assn officers. Dec6,85:18

SIEGEL, BARRY

Medicine '84 Prognoses: personal concerns of six physicians for
1985. Jan4,85:28+

SIMON, ROBERT R

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SINATRA, BARBARA

Sinatras endow center for abused children. May24/31,85:3+

SINATRA, FRANK

Sinatras endow center for abused children. May24/31,85:3+

SKELTON, W DOUGLAS

dean of Mercer U School of Medicine. Aug9,85:37

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Skin Diseases and Disorders, see COSMETICS; DERMATOLOGY; POISONS AND POISONING

SLAUGHTER, RONALD

officers of Nev State Med Assn. June14,85:76

SLEEP

researcher: check on sleep disorders. Feb1,85:58
sleep disorder treatment fights for coverage. Mar15,85:52+

SMALLPOX

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smallpox lives on in CDC laboratory. Feb15,85:3+
monkeypox a close cousin, but poses less of a problem. Feb15,85:38
'whitepox virus' caused scare. Feb15,85:38
Dr Henderson, former official of WHO, wins Schweitzer prize.
Feb15,85:38
smallpox vaccination policy stated by CDC. July19,85:44

SMIT, RENE

DC nurse-midwife sues hospital for privileges. Feb22,85:3+;
correction. Mar22,85:8

SMITH, SELWYN M

officers of American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. Mar1,85:47

SMITH, T BURTON

Burton Smith, MD, named new MD for White House. Jan18,85:22

SMITH, T MANUEL

T Manuel Smith dies. June28/July5,85:54

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SNIDER, DEL

officers of Nev State Med Assn. June14,85:76

SNYDER, SOLOMON H

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SOCIAL CONDITIONS

see also **HOUSING; INDIGENT CARE; POVERTY**

two major grants given to help homeless. Jan18,85:24
two-thirds of homeless found mentally disturbed. Jan18,85:57
in Minn, one in 12 lacks health insurance. Jan18,85:68
it's time for medicine to reinvent voluntarism, opinion. Feb1,85:48+
growing numbers of elderly, poor, mentally ill being added to
ranks of prisoners. Feb15,85:27
task force: hunger is epidemic in US. Mar8,85:14
caring for unreached patients - homeless. Apr12,85:1+
infertile women likely black, older, less educated, CDC study finds.
Apr26,85:***33
nurses serving city project patients escorted by unarmed private
guards. May10,85:31+
one-third of DC homeless schizophrenic. May10,85:75+
depression more common in urban areas. July19,85:34
conference to examine social policies affecting children and their
families. Aug2,85:44
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 Mar22,85:5
 Miami hospital seeking settlement over death caused by chemical
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 Reagan surgery gives rise to flood of cancer queries. Aug2,85:67
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 NC patient sues for sponge left in abdomen. Apr12,85:70+
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 Apr19,85:36
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MD's eyesight found 'unacceptable,' documents say. Aug9,85:42
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Health Industry Manufacturers Assn supports funding biotechnology
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July19,85:45
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 Bouvia's health 'deteriorating': attorney. Mar8,85:45
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 Mar22,85:32
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 Wis nurse suspended after life supports are removed. Apr5,85:70
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 'Walk Me to the Water': award-winning documentary about terminally
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 July26,85:5
 MD reader cites issue of consent in providing life support.
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 MD reader seconds views on dehydration. Aug23/30,85:6
 Minn hospitals, nursing homes urged to form ethics committees.

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Calif ruling protects MDs who comply with patients wishing to end treatment. Jan11,85:1+
treatment termination called matter for family in Ga. Jan18,85:1+
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'right-to-die' theory upheld in NJ. Feb1,85:1+
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court upholds firing of NJ nurse who refused to give dialysis treatment. Mar8,85:90
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NJ nursing homes uncertain of duties after Conroy ruling. Apr12,85:78
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'do not resuscitate' orders not fulfilling goals, study says. Apr26,85:38
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Tenn House OKs 'living will' measure. May3,85:61
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Brophy case is drawing nationwide attention from ethicists, lawyers. May24/31,85:28+
NY to consider right-to-die proposal. June7,85:21
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Jan25,85:6

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NY Times cigaret ads target of battle. Feb1,85:3+

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Lutheran group bans smoking at headquarters. Feb1,85:***59

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CBS, NBC won't air ACS spot. Feb15,85:27

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Dr Press appointed to group helping to develop self-extinguishing
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 MD reader applauds effort to ban cigaret ads. Apr5,85:6
 Minn group honored for anti-smoking role. Apr5,85:65
 Dr Terry dies; PHS surgeon general in '60s. Apr12,85:20
 anti-smoking group, Doctors Ought to Care, sets Emphysema Slims
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 Apr26,85:6
 HMO manual helps firms cut on-job smoking. Apr26,85:***37
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 ACS seeks to ban cigaret promotions aimed at teens. May3,85:10
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 NC physicians seek smokeless tobacco ad ban. June14,85:32
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 July19,85:21
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 Aug23/30,85:4
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 Aug23/30,85:34
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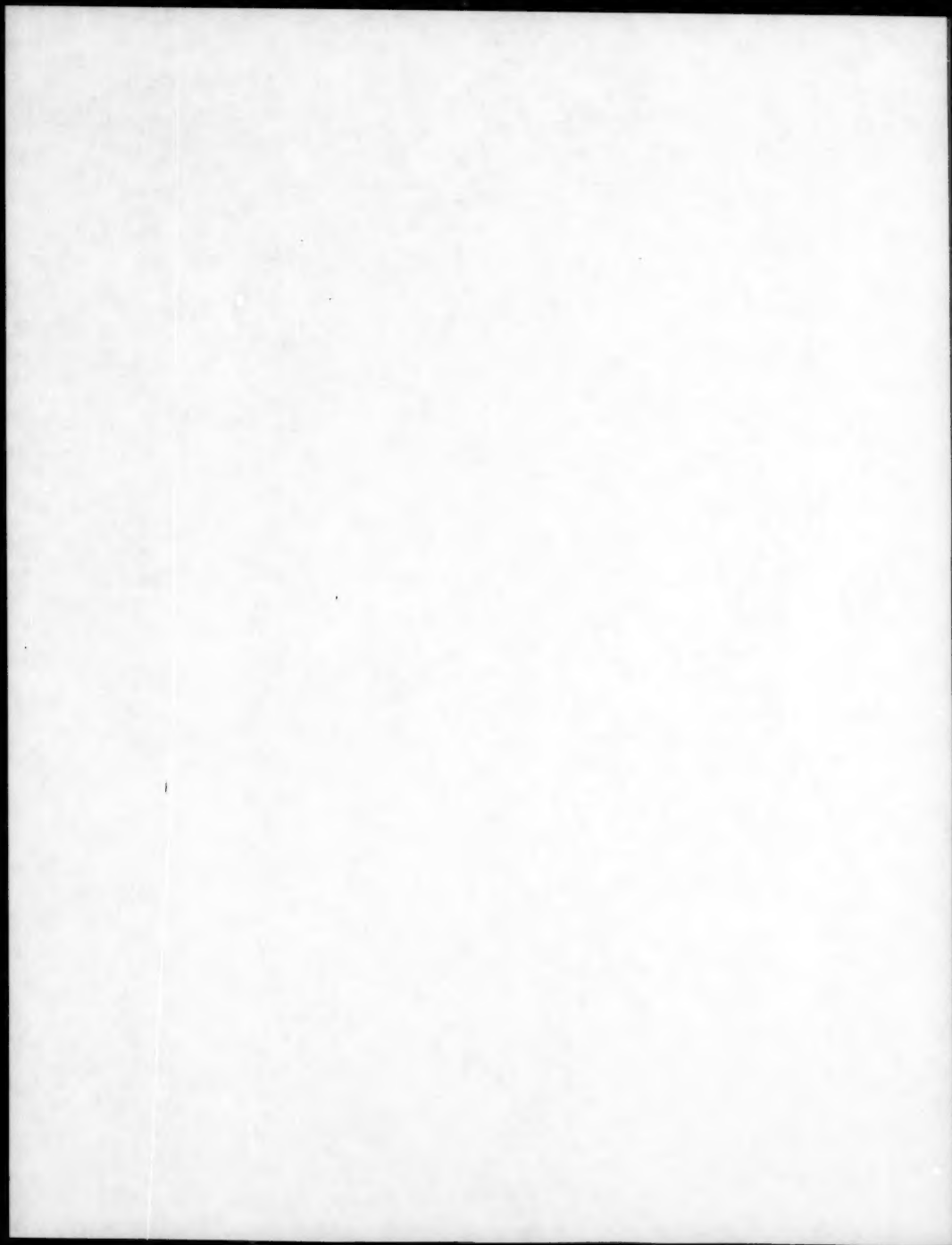
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